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How the Smart Farmer Won the Groceryman's Money.

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said the countryman, getting girl by the name of Lucia Pas

eryman, and going behind the the two had come to this coun counter he brought out a wire ty to search for a young Italegg beater.

facts."

TO DAM THE RIO GRANDE.

Spot Selected for the Great International Dam Near El Paso.

New Orleans, Aug. 26 .-Capt. George McC. Derby, in charge of the local office of the United States engineers, return ed yesterday from a ten days' trip to El Paso, Tex., where he went to attend a conference of the United States authorities and a number of Mexican offi cials. The prospective plan of damming the Rio Grande a couple of miles above El Paso is well known, and the details have received broad publica tion. At the spot chosen for the undertaking the river narrows to a garge about 500 or 600 feet wide, offering a good opportunity for constructing the dam to hold the water that would flood the valley above the orge. This would make it pos shie to store up the flood water othe Rio Grande and after ward it would be used for irri- SIX THOUSAND gaing a valley ninety miles longbelow El Paso which now

rigatingheir own lands. Land Titles Investigated and day was om his second trip statements in this report can be the conference was most satis. Canea, and that the diplomatic factory in very respect. All representatives there will verify of the Mexico commissioners the assertion that 6000 Chris who were preent were very tians have been murdered in agreable gentlenen who offer Crete, often with revolving ed every inducment in their brutality.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

ROMANCE OF THE GRAND CANAL.

-A few days ago there arrived yer and member of President "I'll bet you \$5 you haven't" in this city a young Italian Diaz, cabinet. quale, 16 years of age. She was General Manager of the street "Take it up!" said the groc accompanied by her mother and ian by the name of Vincenzo "Hold on, there," said the Laneva. The young man had poses to give this city better farmer; "let's see you beat it," teft his native country to seek accomodations than heretofore and handed it to the grocer, a fortune in this country. He The latter held out his hand and the young girl had become he will give them longer rides for it, but dropped it in sur betrothed in sunny Italy and for their money. prise on the counter, where it he was to send for her when he broke two soup plates and a had secured a position or made papers are publishing differenplatter. It was of iron, painted enough money to support a ces between United States and wife. The mother and daughter Mexico prices. These are gen-"Some folks think they are arrived several months ago an ! ternation cute," muttered the have visited many places. Wilen farmer as he pocketed the they arrived here, almost im stakes and left, "but 'tain't no mediately on getting into the use buckin' against the solid city, they ran across a gang of workmen repairing some street car tracks. In the number the maiden recognized her lover in. district Revollar is looking into stantly. There was a strange complaints-made by Indians in scene of recognition and reunion right on the busy thoroughfare. The three then prepared for the wedding. It was decided it should take place without far

> taday, as she had improved, th, couple sought a public official and were married. Laneva was formerly a gondoller in Venice. He is 28 years old. One day, fourteen years ago, a little 2 year-old girl fell into the Grand Canal. He res cued her and an acquaintance with the family resulted. He watched the little girl grow up, flars to aid Cuba. and when she was 11 or 12 years old told her mother he wanted to marry her and would wait for her. As she matured she fell in love with him and their affection has never way

ther delay. The mother, how-

and it had to be postponed, but

CHRIS TIANS BUTCHERED.

London August 24 .- The bidsfair to become uninhabit- "Daily News" this morning able y reason of the fact that says that Dr. Nicolaides, the the pople above in Colorado official representative of the and Nw Mexico consume all Cretan Reform Committee, who the lowwater discharged for ir is now in Berlin, has issued & report on the Cretan wassacre. Capt. berby's return Yester Dr. Nicolaides asserts that the and be sat that the result of confirmed by the Consuls as

MEXICAN CAPITAL.

Mexico, City, Aug. 28-The famous banquet in honor of Minister of Justice Joaquin Baranda promises to be a magnificent affair. It is gotten up by purely personal friends of the minister and has absolutely no political significance only a just Rochester, J. Y., August 28. homage to an illustrious law-

The reforms which the new car system Thos. H. McLean proposes to introduce willmake this a model system. He proand whilst not reducing prices

Most of the American newserally erroneous like some the San Antonio Express published and serve to give erroneous opinions abroad about Mexico

which is most unjust. The governor of the federal outlying towns against the local authorities. Whilst doing this he should pay particular attention to the political prefeet of Tlalpam.

The electoral excitement in over, was taken ill the next day the state of Pueblo is very high between friends of the two candidates for the governor-Cenerals Sant lanez and Martinez.

> Knife fights are very frequent in the interior of Belem

The Spaniards residing in Mexico have voluntarily subscribed over half million dol-

Government has declared forfeiture of the mining concession to Garza Trevino and the confiscation of his deposit for non-compliance with his part of the concession.

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